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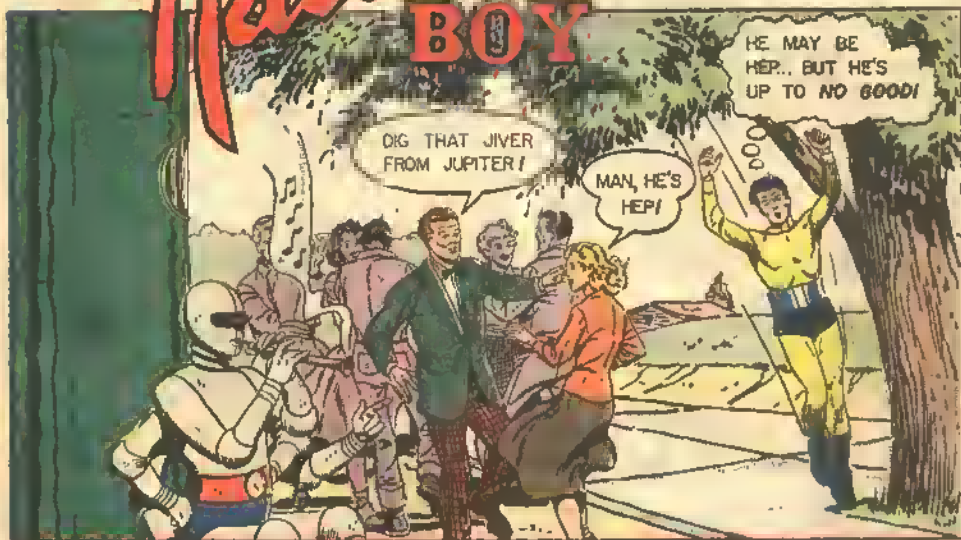


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Nature BOY

vs.
"The Jiver
from Jupiter"



OUT OF THE SKIES HE ZOOMED... A UNIQUE APPEARING STRANGER FROM ELSEWHERE IN THE UNIVERSE! ALL APPEARED ON THE UP AND UP UNTIL THE WEIRD VISITOR FROM SPACE BEGAN TO BEHAVE IN A MANNER MOST MENACING TO THE TEEN-AGERS OF CENTERVILLE. THAT'S WHEN DAVID CRANDALL CALLED UPON THE MIGHTY FORCES OF NATURE TO HELP HIM CRUSH THE DREAD INVADER AS **NATURE BOY!**

AN URGENT SESSION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL IN CENTERVILLE'S CITY HALL.

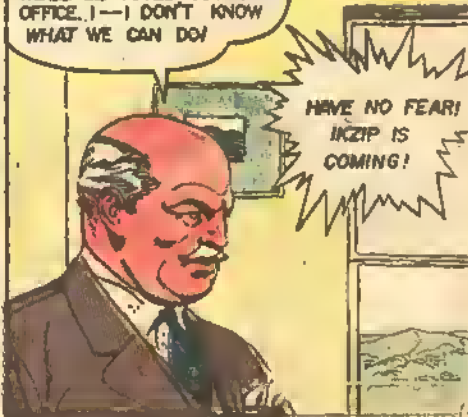
BAD NEWS, GENTLEMEN... OUR TREASURY IS DEEPLY IN THE RED! CENTERVILLE IS FLAT BUSTED!

WHAT CAN WE DO, MAYOR BEASON? INCREASE TAXES?

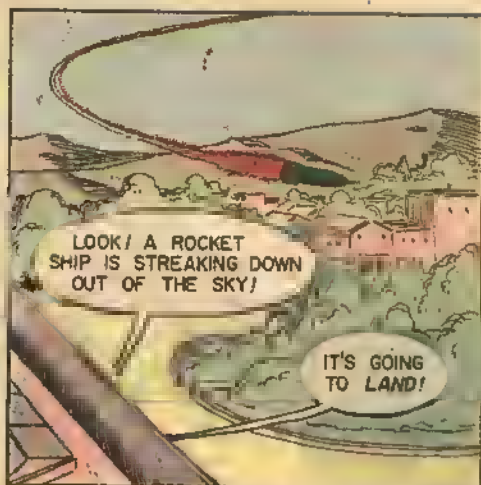
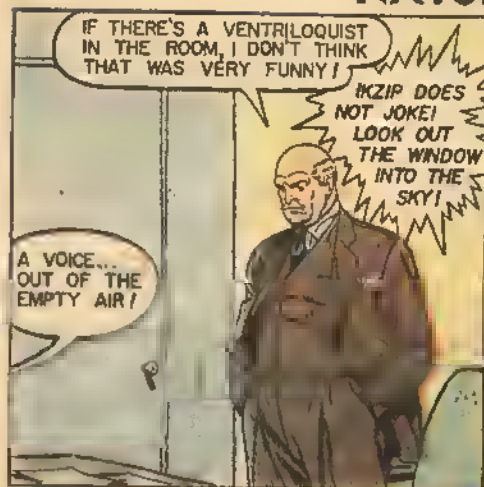


IF WE INCREASE TAXES, WE'LL BE VOTED OUT OF OFFICE. I—I DON'T KNOW WHAT WE CAN DO!

HAVE NO FEAR!
IKZIP IS
COMING!



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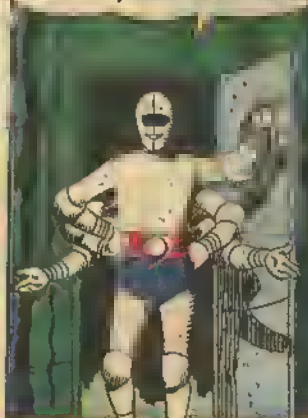
MAYOR BENSON, THE COUNCILMEN, AND A CROWD OF CURIOUS, EXCITED SPECTATORS, APPROACH THE STRANGE SPACE SHIP.

THE DOOR IS OPENING! SOMETHING IS GOING TO COME OUT!

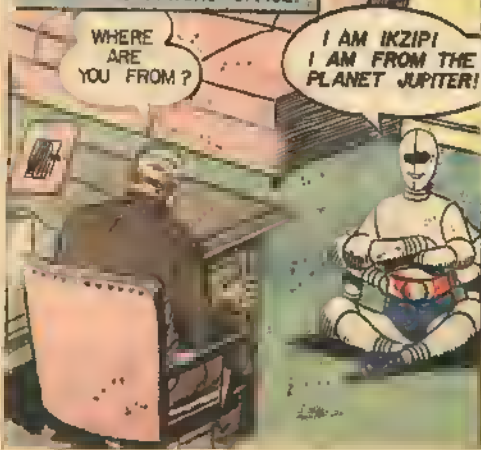
CAREFUL! WHATEVER IT IS, MAY NOT BE FRIENDLY!



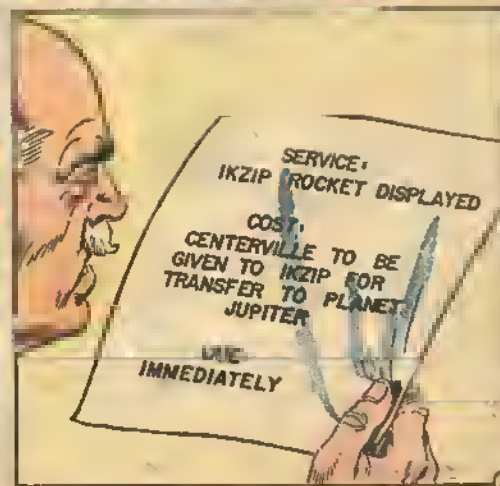
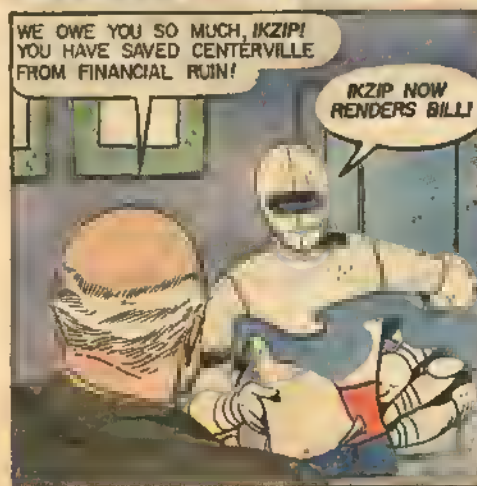
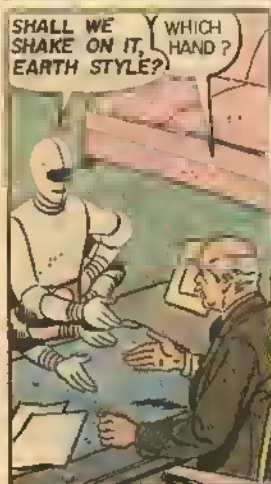
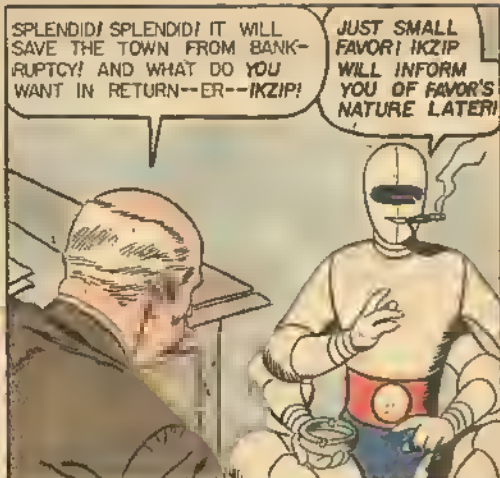
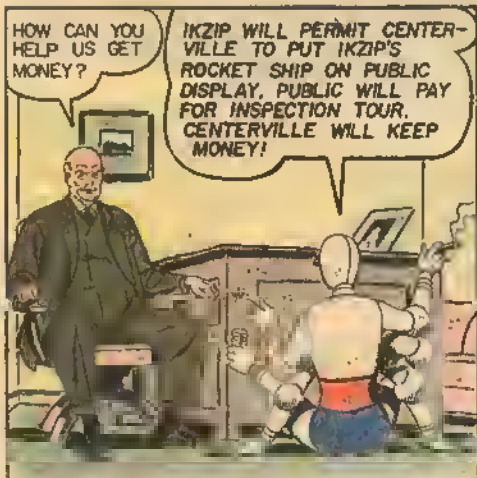
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born smiling even just now.
 faded. You're not given the
 same. You cannot be happy
 just now. You pain is your
 hand and shadowed away. My
 silky gray moon. No light
 like my pocket with you and
 down into the night.



Any John, huh? He O'Connell
wasn't like he had an calling
at? Just like we'd a son of
a b***** with such a way. It's
simple, yeh know it! In fact,
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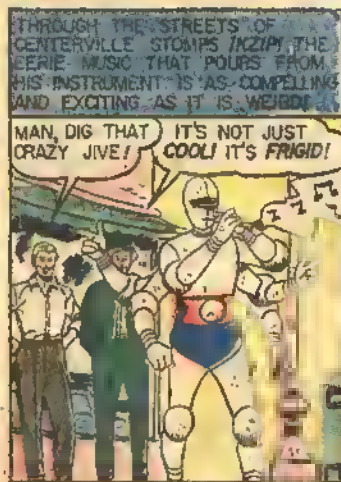
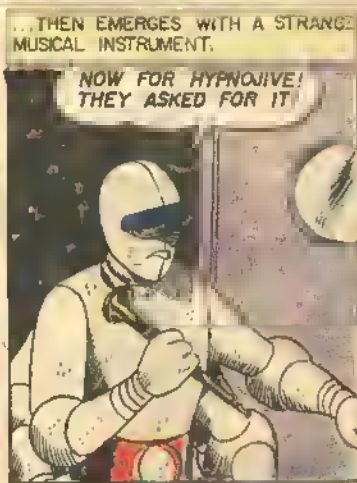
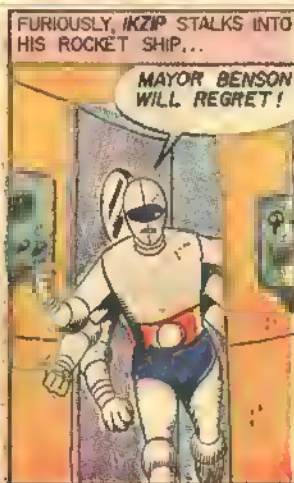
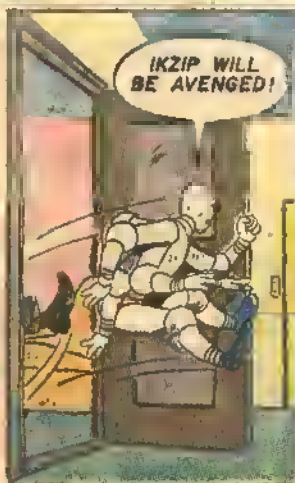
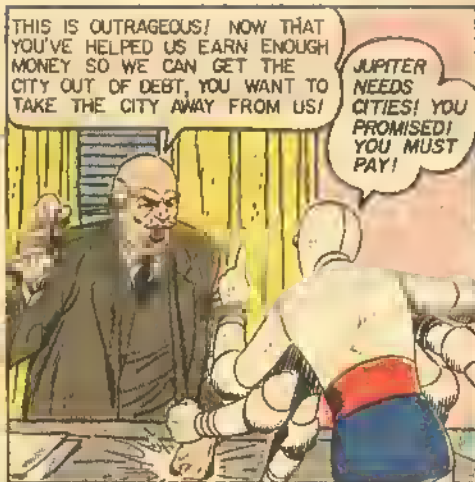
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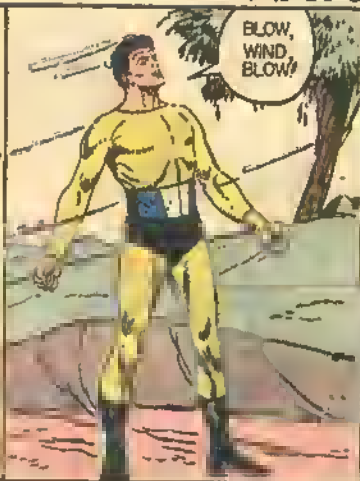


MEANWHILE, OUTSTRETCHED ON A GRASSY HILL, THRILLING TO THE SOFT CARESS OF A WHISPERING BREEZE, THE GAY CHIRPING OF MANY BIRDS, IS DAVID CRANDALL...



NATURE BOY

AS
NATURE
BOY
ATTUNES
HIMSELF
TO THE
ELEMENTS,
THE MILD
BREEZE
WHIPS
INTO
FIERCE
GUSTS!



SUDDENLY HE IS LAUNCHED INTO THE CLOUDS
LIKE AN ARROW, PROPELLED BY HURRICANE
FORCE WINDS!



MERE DISTANCE IS NOTHING
TO NATURE BOY'S MIGHTY
MINDS EYE!

IKZIP WILL BLAST OFF
WITH CENTERVILLE'S
YOUTH, AND BE AVENGED!



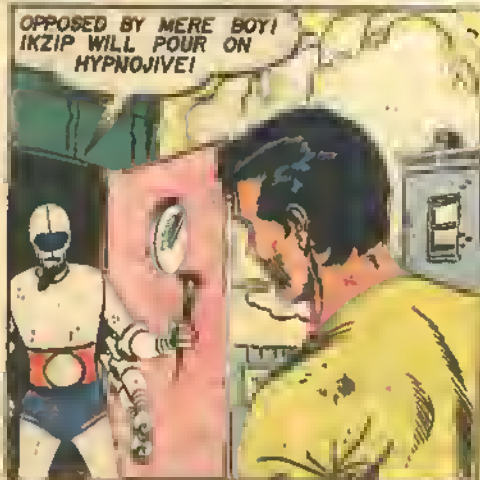
IKZIP IS FLEEING
TO JUPITER WITH
THE CAPTIVE
TEEN-AGERS!



BUT AS NATURE BOY CONCENTRATES
AND APPEALS MENTALLY TO KING
SOL, RULER OF THE SUN, TWO FIERY
RAYS BLAST DOWN OUT OF THE
FIRMAMENT AND FORCE THE SPACE
SHIP BACK TO EARTH!

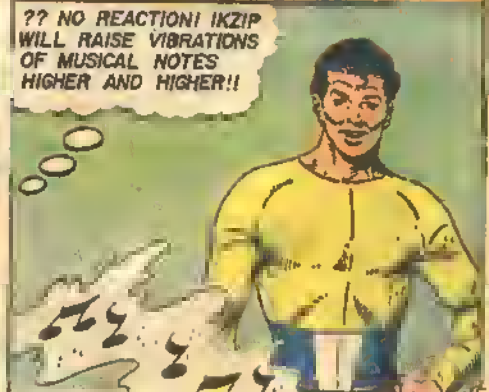


OPPOSED BY MERE BOY!
IKZIP WILL POUR ON
HYPNOJIVE!



BUT NATURE BOY, ADOPTED CHILD OF THE
OMNIPOTENT FORCES THAT COMPRISE NATURE,
IS NO ORDINARY MORTAL!

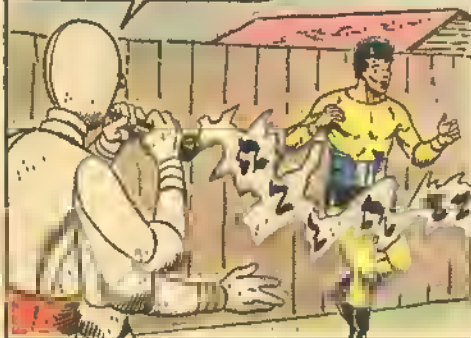
?? NO REACTION! IKZIP
WILL RAISE VIBRATIONS
OF MUSICAL NOTES
HIGHER AND HIGHER!!



NATURE BOY

ONLY WHEN THE VIBRATIONS HAVE RISEN TO ULTRASONIC PROPORTIONS IS THERE AN EFFECT ON THE YOUNG MASTER OF THE ELEMENTS!

HE BEGINS TO DANCE!
AWAY, BRASH EARTHLING!!



IN THE DEPTHS OF THE NEARBY SEA, KING NEPTUNE SIGHTS THE PERIL TO HIS ADOPTED SON.

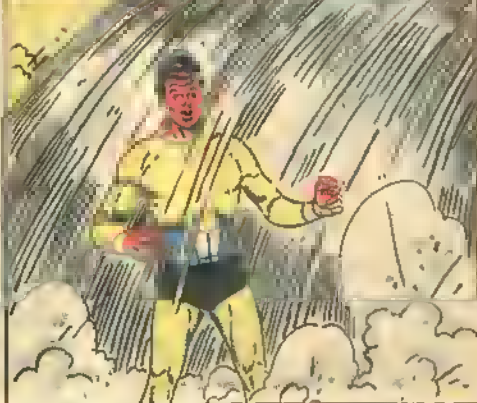
DANCING AWAY FROM
A FIGHT? KZIP CAN'T
DO THAT TO MY
BOY!



AT THE COMMAND OF HIS WATERY MAJESTY, A GREAT WAVE DASHES THROUGH SPACE, THEN DOWN...



THE SHOCK OF THE COLD WATER JOLTS NATURE BOY BACK TO HIS SENSES!

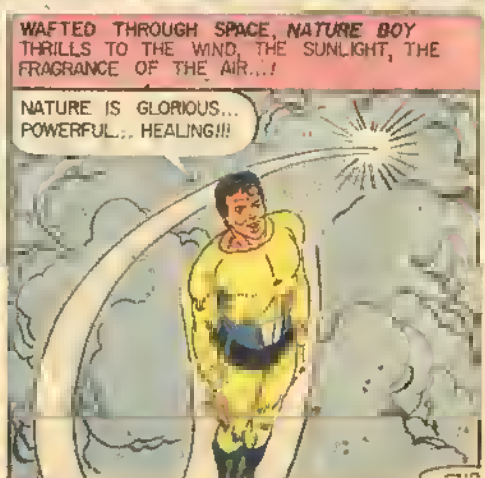
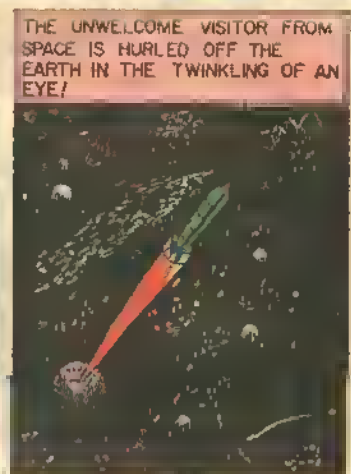
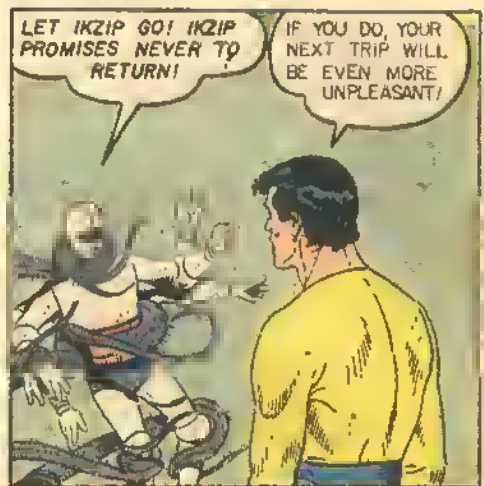


GRASPING A NEARBY TREE, NATURE BOY APPEALS MENTALLY TO QUEEN VEGA, RULER OF PLANT LIFE.

LET'S GET TO THE
ROOT OF THE
TROUBLE!



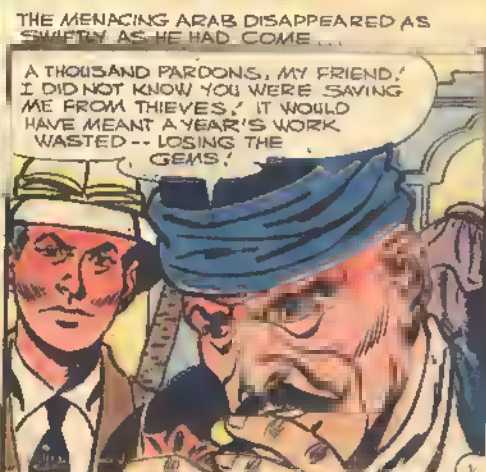
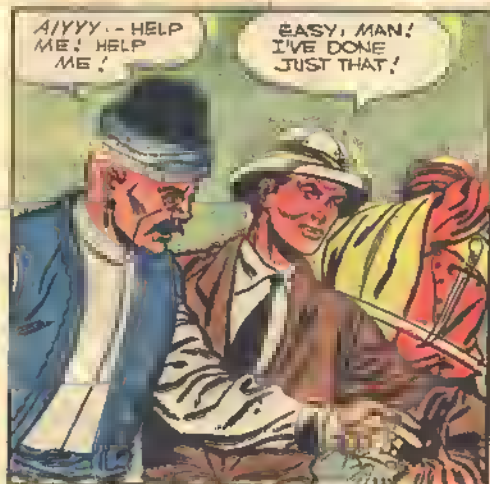
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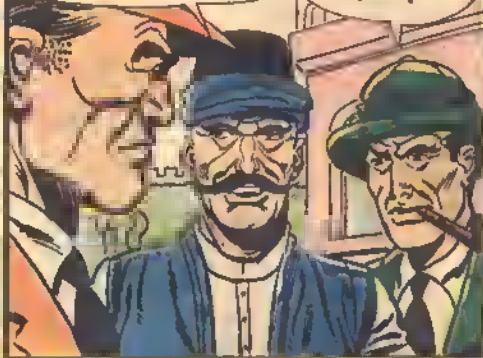
I AM BEN EL HASEN,
JUST RETURNED FROM
TRADING IN THE EAST.
IF YOU WOULD ACCOM-
PANY ME IN MY
CARAVAN TO
HADHRAMAUT...
THERE I WOULD
THANK YOU
IN SPLENDOR!

MY FATHER AND I
ARE TRAVELING TO
HADHRAMAUT. SIR!
HE REPRESENTS
SOME AMERICAN
OIL COMPANIES...



AM, THEN YOU MUST MEET
ANOTHER DEALING IN
OIL! MY NEW FRIEND,
ALLEN ASCHER, WHO
WILL TRAVEL WITH US!

HOW DO YOU DO!
IT'S NICE TO MEET
EVEN A COM-
PETITOR SO
FAR FROM
HOME!



LATER AT THEIR HOTEL, DAVE AND HIS FATHER
ONCE MORE MEET THEIR NEW ACQUAINTANCE,
ALLEN ASCHER...

OH, HOW DO YOU DO,
ASCHER! I HOPE
YOU'RE ENJOYING
THE TRIP!

EXCUSE ME,
PLEASE! THERE
ARE IMPORTANT
THINGS BEING
DISCUSSED!



HE'S CERTAINLY NOT
OVER CORDIAL! I
HOPE HE'S NOT LIKE
THAT DURING THE
TRIP!?

WE MEET MANY
KINDS OF PEOPLE
IN THE WORLD,
DAVE! I GUESS
HE'S ONE OF THE
OTHER KIND!



MEANWHILE, AT ASCHER'S TABLE...

THAT'S CRANDALL! SHEIK
ABN-SA-UD! IT'S HIS OIL
CONTRACT I WANT FOR
MY COUNTRY! THERE IS
A FORTUNE IN JEWELS
IF HE NEVER REACHES
HADHRAMAUT!

SHOW THE
JEWELS
AND I WILL
SHOW YOU
A DEAD
AMERICAN!



A FEW DAYS LATER AS THE CARAVAN PLODDED
SLOWLY OVER THE BURNING SANDS...

LOOK, DAD!
ON THE
HORIZON!

I DON'T LIKE THE
LOOKS OF IT,
DAVE!



NATURE BOY

THE SPECK ON THE HORIZON GREW AND GREW AND BECAME A FURIOUS ARAB BAND...



THE FIGHTING WAS FURIOUS, BUT THE BRIGANDS WERE TOO MANY AND TOO WELL ARMED...

I SEE IT NOW! THE SHEIK IS IN LEAGUE WITH ASCHER! NO WONDER HE WASN'T FRIENDLY!



YES, THIS IS YOUR SCHEME, ISN'T IT, ASCHER?

LET US SEE WHO GETS TO HADHRAMAUT AND THE OIL CONTRACTS NOW, CRANDALL-- YOUR COUNTRY OR MINE!



IN A MOMENT OF TIME DAVE CRANDALL BECAME NATURE BOY, THE ONE PERSON IN THE WORLD ATTUNED TO THE GODS OF NATURE...

OH, GUSTO, KING OF THE HOT WINDS, SERVE ME NOW!

WHAT IS YOUR PLEA, NATURE BOY? I AM LISTENING!



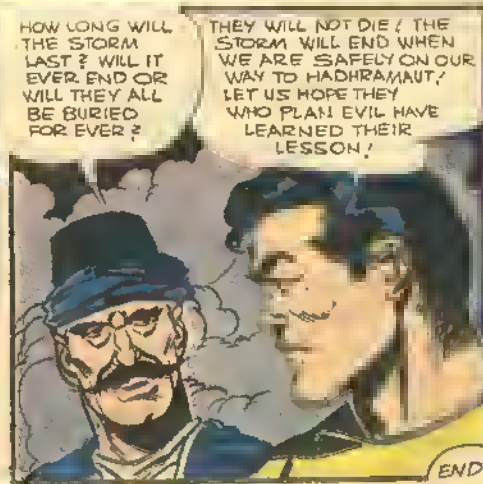
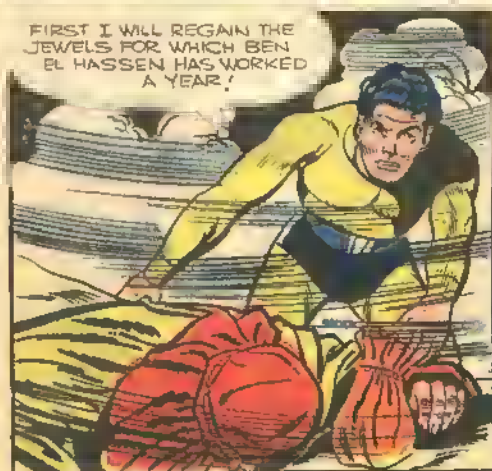
STRIKE NOW, OH GUSTO, FOR EVIL RIDES YOUR REALM! BRIGANDS STEAL AND SOON WILL KILL!

YOUR PLEA WILL BE ANSWERED, NATURE BOY!



NATURE BOY

INSTANTLY, A TERRIBLE SANDSTORM AROSE FROM THE HORIZON AND LAID LOW CARAVAN AND BRIGANDES ALIKE ...



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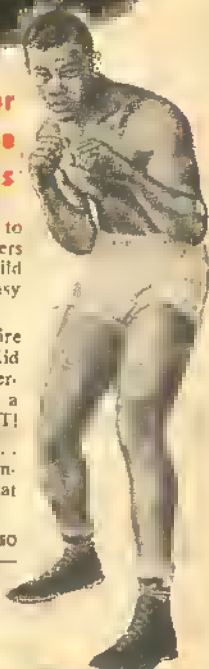
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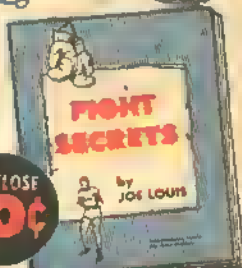


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"Conqueror Of The Jungle"

Sir Roger Westfall, governor-general of Tanganyika and the members of his council were assembled in the Government House. Their guest was a young American, Henry Chandler, food expert for the American Food Research Laboratories.

"We can state our problem in a simple way," began Sir Westfall. "There is an increasing native population that must be fed. We do not have sufficient exports to enable us to import the needed food on such a vast scale. That means we must turn land hitherto unused into land suitable for agriculture. We must also decide upon the agricultural product to be used. For the past three months you have been making a survey of our land, our people, and of our resources. What have you to suggest that would help us?"

The young American arose from his chair and faced the group of men who were assembled to hear his report. He knew it would be a hard job to sell them the idea. He began to speak slowly.

"For centuries mankind has spoken about the jungle as a sort of enemy. For within the jungle are animals and insects that can be harmful. We know that right here in Tanganyika, insect life has driven away men and cattle. You could raise more cattle if you could get rid of the injurious insects. However, you would also need more food for the cattle. What I have to suggest will be a way to give the natives more food, give cattle more food, and add to the income of your people."

He stopped speaking for two minutes to let the words sink into the minds of his hearers. He was now ready for the dramatic touch and hoped it would succeed. He wanted his hearers to challenge him.

"I suggest you start a series of peanut farms over the country," he continued. "The peanut is one of the most useful vegetables. Aside from being eaten as a fresh vegetable, it is used in making vegetable oil and oil cake or meal. The meal you feed to the cattle. You will end up with more margarine, cooking oil, salad oil, more soap, and more money. I could spend hours telling you

about the many uses of the peanut. In recent years research has developed a cork substitute from the shells. The American scientist, George Washington Carver, discovered some 300 uses for the peanut. He made experimentally and successfully: cheese, milk, coffee, flour, ink, dyes, wood stains, and insulating board. The protein product of peanuts is suitable for making textile fibres. The Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd. of Britain have developed a wool-like fabric called Ardil. Within a year, your first peanut farm could be in full operation."

"But where would we get the land?" challenged Sir Westfall. "Most of us are acquainted with the possibilities of peanut agriculture. You give us the land and we will give you the green light to go ahead. We have a government fund of about twenty million dollars in American currency that can be used to purchase the needed machinery."

This was the moment for which Henry Chandler had been waiting. He spoke in a softer tone for effect.

"Remove the jungle and you have all the land you want."

There was a deadly quiet as the import of those words began to sink into the minds of his hearers.

"How would you get the necessary machinery?" asked John Hendley, under-secretary.

"The heavy tractors and bulldozers will come from the United States, Canada, and Britain," replied the young American. "We will purchase one thousand surplus Sherman tanks, remove the heavy armor and turn them into heavy tractors. We shall also obtain a wide range of other kinds of machinery and equipment such as landing craft and cranes; jeeps and lorries; many kinds of tools; workshops; equipment for engineering the water supply; drugs and surgical stores; surveying materials; tents, huts, furniture, household and sanitary supplies; and building and electric stores."

"What a gigantic scheme," uttered Sir Westfall. "You have my permission to start at once. However, if we could get the natives of Kongwa to help,

the labor problem would be solved. Suppose we visit the village at the end of the week."

In the Central Province of Tanganyika was situated what is known as Kongwa. The area chosen for the first peanut farm was 240 miles from the east coast port of Dar-es-Salaam and sixteen miles north of the main line of the central Tanganyika railway. The native inhabitants of Kongwa are known as Wagogo. They live in squat, flat-roofed huts which were mud walled and thatched. Often each hut was surrounded by plots of sorghum, millet, and maize. This was an attempt to raise the necessary food. During the dry season, from early May to mid November, the Mugogo looks after his few cattle. After the rains he repairs his house and cultivates his small plot of land. Chief G'nombo was in his large thatched house. He had been listening to all details of the plan. He had been educated at Oxford and the welfare of his people was dear to him. He replied in perfect English.

"Insofar as my consent is needed, you can start at once to remove the heavy jungle area that lies to the right of us. Your offer to pay my people in money for their services is a welcome one. But they still hate and fear the jungle. Once it is removed, I know they will be happy. But how to get them to be willing to run your machinery is a serious problem. Meanwhile, I suggest you use your own labor force. My people will watch, and surely some opportunity will present itself to make them want to work."

As Sir Westfall and Henry Chandler started to leave the house, a smiling boy of about ten approached them. It was easy to notice the resemblance between the youngster and his father, the chief. The young American took out some round candy balls from his pocket and handed them to the boy.

"Some candy. I brought from America. Hope you like these. I have more for you."

"Thank you," replied the boy. He took them and placed one in his mouth. Then a big smile appeared on his face.

"Um, 'm' was all he said. But in anybody's language when a youngster says that about candy it can only mean: Delicious."

A month later the first shipment of tractors and bulldozers arrived. With them came a crew of men whose task it was to train others to operate and service the machinery. It had also been agreed that they themselves would work for at least two months.

During the next two weeks, the machinery began to attack and destroy the jungle. Armed guards were ready in case any of the animals forced out of the jungle tried to attack the people. It had been decided to try to capture all the animals

alive, cage them, and transfer them to the restricted preserve area in Southern Rhodesia. There they would be freed to continue their existence without any fear of the hunter.

Crowds of quiet natives would assemble and watch the machines in their daily successful battle against the jungle. But they still refused to offer their services. Gilbert Marshal, a Canadian, in charge of the operation, was puzzled.

"I don't get it," he said to Henry Chandler. "We are destroying their greatest enemy. You'd think they would be happy to help us. Yet I sort of feel they are waiting for some kind of a chance to want to help. Each is watching the other to see who weakens first."

It happened on a Thursday morning. The young American was at the wheel of a tractor. He had stopped for a few minutes. The chief's son approached.

"Some more candy, please," he asked.

As Henry Chandler started to hand him the candy, they fell on the seat next to him. The youngster climbed up and scooped the candy into his left hand. He noticed everything and asked, "Show me how to run it."

A half hour later the young American was on the other seat. The boy was having the time of his life at the controls. Hundreds of natives appeared on the scene. The drums were sending out a message. Finally the chief appeared with a group of his nobles.

"We almost had a crisis," he told the young American. "They feel ashamed. They claim they thought the machines were too complicated for them to learn how to operate. Nobody told them a boy could run one of these machines. So please teach them how to operate the tractors. Once you do that, the rest of my people will help."

It took fourteen months to remove the entire jungle. But the first peanut farm was in operation one year after the war against the jungle had commenced.

"It took modern machinery to do the trick," remarked Sir Westfall.

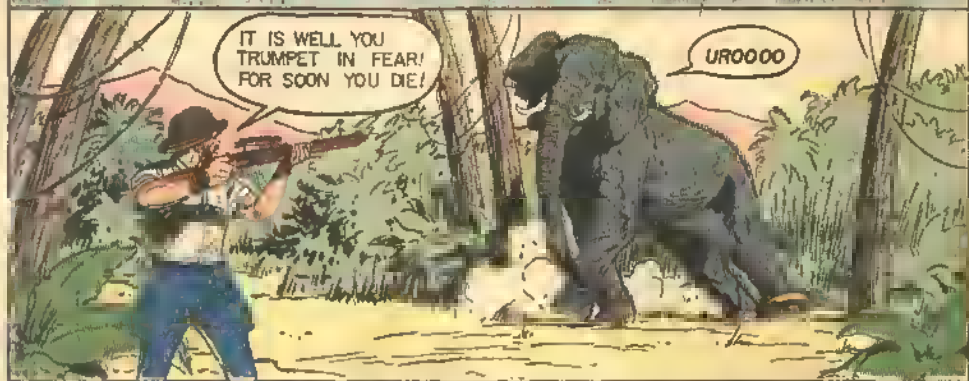
"It took my people to remove the jungle," added Chief G'nombo.

"It really took American candy," corrected Henry Chandler. "In our wildest imaginations, who would have ever thought candy balls would conquer the jungle!"

NATURE BOY

NATURE GIRL

"TRAPPING THE TRAPPER"



THROUGH THE DENSE JUNGLE HURTTLES NATURE GIRL, FLUNG THROUGH AIR BY ONE TREE AFTER ANOTHER, AT HER COMMAND!

MY PET, BONGA,
IN DANGER!!



DON'T
SHOOT!

LAZLO SHOOTS ANY
ELEPHANT HE PLEASES!
I HATE THEM ALL!



AT NATURE GIRL'S ORDER, THE
POWER OF GRAVITY YANKS THE
RIFLE FROM THE HUNTER'S
HANDS!

AWAY!-
NOW...
REVERSE!!!



D-D-DON'T
LET IT
SHOOT!!

IT WON'T...IF
YOU KEEP RUN-
NING FOR TEN
MILES...AND DON'T
COME BACK!!



HE WON'T HARM YOU ANY
MORE, BONGA! IN FACT, I DON'T
THINK HE WILL EVEN LOOK AT
ANOTHER ELEPHANT!

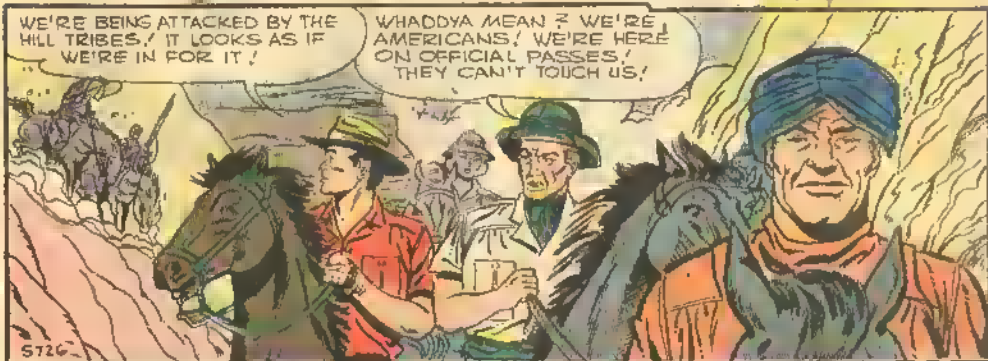


NATURE BOY

Nature BOY

MENACE
FROM
THE HILLS

THE PARTY WITH WHOM DAVE CRANDELL JOURNEYED, MAKING THE GUIDED TOUR ACROSS THE KHYBER PASS, SEEMED SLATED FOR DISASTER.

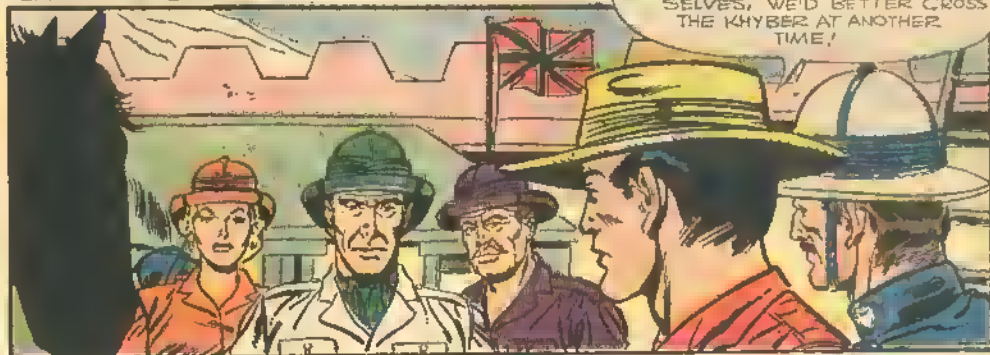


WE'RE BEING ATTACKED BY THE HILL TRIBES! IT LOOKS AS IF WE'RE IN FOR IT!

WHADDYA MEAN? WE'RE AMERICANS! WE'RE HERE ON OFFICIAL PASSES! THEY CAN'T TOUCH US!

THE GUIDED TOUR THROUGH INDIA HAD BEEN A FINE AND THRILLING EXPERIENCE! BUT NOW THE PARTY CAME TO THE BEGINNING OF THE KHYBER PASS...

FOLKS, THE OFFICERS ARE RIGHT! IF THE HILL PEOPLE ARE STARTING A WAR AMONG THEMSELVES, WE'D BETTER CROSS THE KHYBER AT ANOTHER TIME!



BUT ONE MEMBER OF THE PARTY PROTESTED! HE WAS NOT ONE OF THE TOURISTS, BUT THE GUIDE LISTENED TO HIM...

LOOK HERE, GUIDE--I PAID YOU TO LEAD ME OVER THE PASS NOW! I HAVE BUSINESS THERE! I DEMAND WE PROCEED!

SO BE IT, SAHIB! ALWAYS THERE ARE WARS AMONG THE PEOPLE IN THE HILLS! AS GOOD NOW TO GO AS LATER!



NATURE BOY

AS SO THE TOUR CONTINUED AS SCHEDULED.

YOUR BUSINESS MUST BE IMPORTANT, MR. KOKER, TO WANT TO RISK RIDING THROUGH A WAR BETWEEN THE HILL PEOPLE!

BAH! WHO CARES IF THEY WANT TO FIGHT THEIR WARS? THAT DOESN'T MEAN THEY FIGHT US!

WHAT KOKER DIDN'T KNOW, WAS THAT THE HILL MEN WERE FANATICS... AND WOULD INTERRUPT THEIR PRIVATE WARS TO PLUNDER CHRISTIANS! SUDDENLY...

THERE'S YOUR ANSWER, KOKER!

I'VE GOT RIGHTS! BY GEORGE, I'LL SHOW THOSE HEATHENS!

YOU FOOL! THERE ARE ENOUGH OF THEM TO SLAUGHTER ALL OF US!

LEAVE ME ALONE! I'LL MURDER ALL OF THEM! I'M AN AMERICAN CITIZEN! I'VE GOT A PASS TO TRAVEL HERE!

LISTEN, KOKER. A FEW BRIGHT COINS WILL SATISFY THEM! AFTER ALL, THEY'RE SIMPLE PEOPLE!

NOT MY COINS! I'LL SHOW 'EM!

DAVE KNEW THEN THAT NATURE BOY WOULD BE THE ONLY SOLUTION...

HELP ME, OH FURA, GOD OF FIRE, ELECTRA, GODDESS OF LIGHTNING, NEPTUNE, GOD OF THE WATERS!

WE SEE YOUR TROUBLE, NATURE BOY! GO BACK AND WE WILL AID YOU!

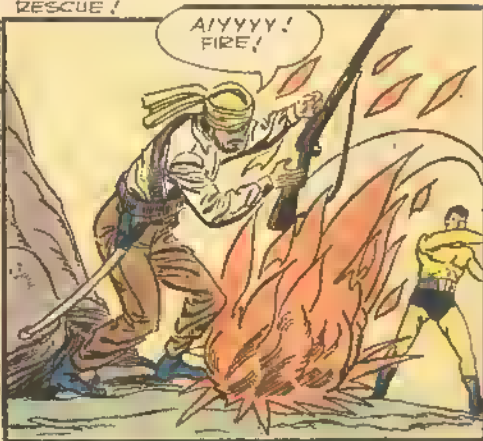
NATURE BOY

HELP! HELP! THEY'VE
GOT ME!



NATURE BOY SUDDENLY SPRANG TO THE
RESCUE!

AIYYYYY!
FIRE!



LIGHTNING, COME!
RAIN, COME! DRIVE
THESE MEN OFF!

AIYYYYY. WE ARE
BEWITCHED!



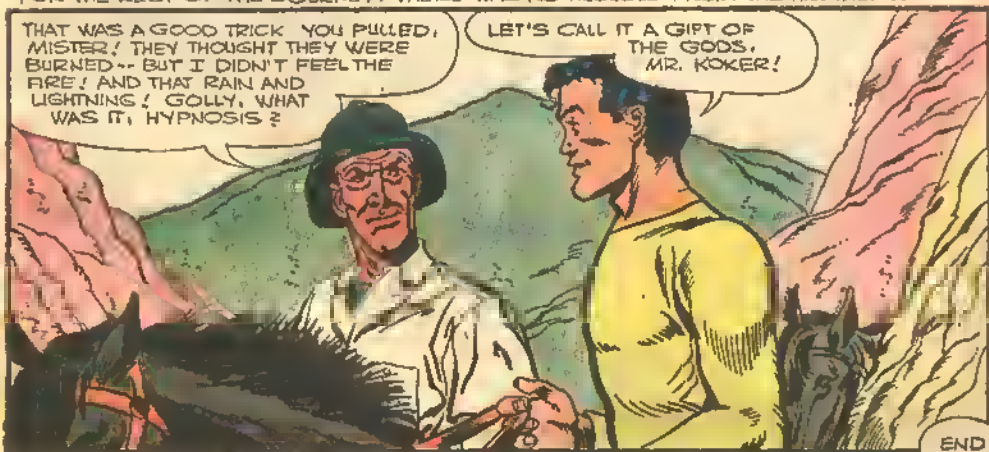
THE NATIVE HILL MEN HAD HAD ENOUGH OF
MAGIC -- THEY TOOK TO THEIR HEELS...



FOR THE REST OF THE JOURNEY, THERE WAS NO TROUBLE FROM THE HILL MEN...

THAT WAS A GOOD TRICK YOU PULLED,
MISTER. THEY THOUGHT THEY WERE
BURNED -- BUT I DIDN'T FEEL THE
FIRE! AND THAT RAIN AND
LIGHTNING! GOLLY, WHAT
WAS IT, HYPNOSIS?

LET'S CALL IT A GIFT OF
THE GODS,
MR. KOKER!



END

RUSH TODAY! LIMITED OFFER!

NATURE BOY

Nature BOY

BRINGING UP in JUNIOR



YOUNG DAVE CRANDALL NEEDED A FEW DOLLARS TO BUY BOOKS AND THE THINGS A TEEN-AGER NEEDS -- BUT HE NEVER HAD TROUBLE ON ANY OF HIS AFTER-SCHOOL JOBS TILL HE BABY-SAT FOR SHELDON DRAKE, THE THIRD, THEN HE NEEDED THE ARMY, NAVY, AND THE MARINES TO HELP HIM OUT...

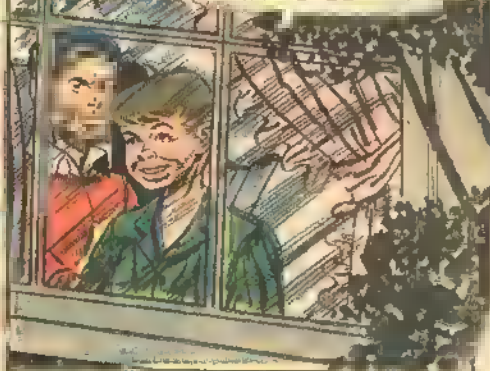
IT LOOKED LIKE A NICE PEACEFUL NIGHT AND THE CHANCE TO EARN SOME POCKET MONEY WHEN DAVE TOOK THE JOB, BUT IT DIDN'T WORK THAT WAY...

JUNIOR GOES TO BED EARLY SO YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE-- BUT HE'S UNPREDICTABLE! KEEP AN EYE ON HIM!

WHERE IS HE?

HEY! DON'T YOU HAVE HOME-WORK TO DO?

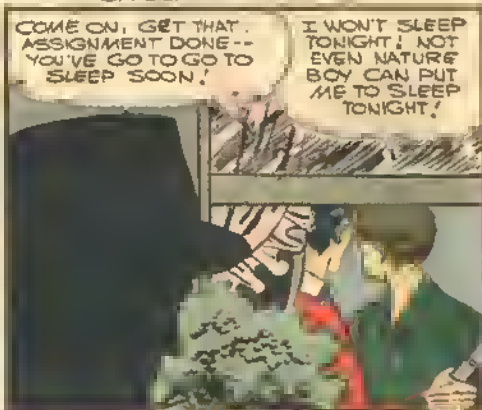
SMHH... THERE'S PIRATES IN THE GARDEN, MAYBE THEY'RE GONNA COME AFTER US, HUH? GEE, THAT'D BE FUN!



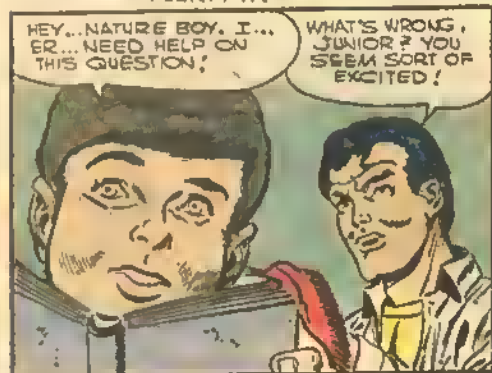
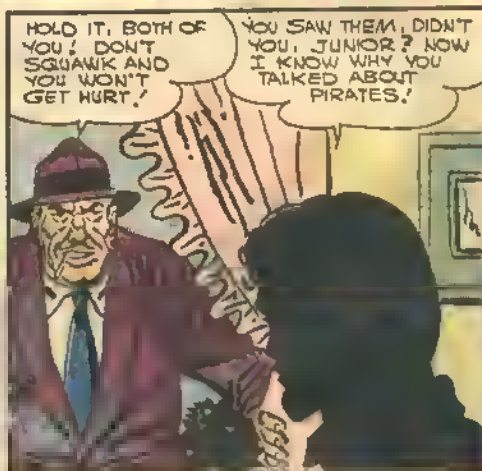
NATURE BOY



AN HOUR PASSED -- WITH JUNIOR DOING HIS HOMEWORK BUT CASTING GLANCES AT THE GARDEN ALL THE TIME ...



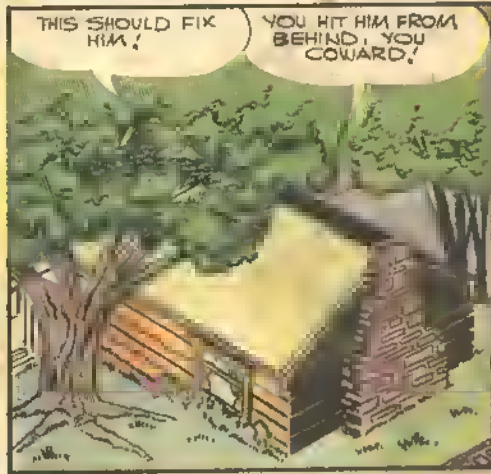
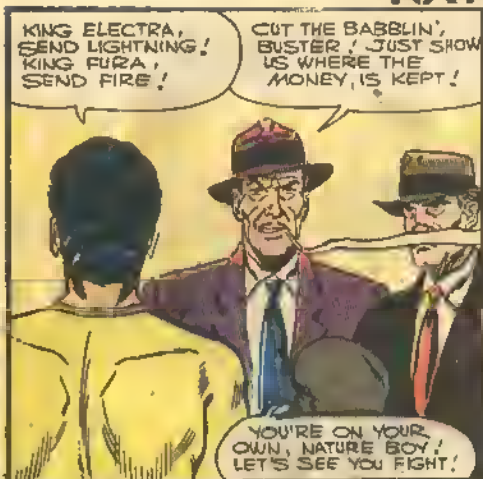
JUNIOR KNEW ABOUT THE PROWLERS OUTSIDE, BUT HE WANTED ADVENTURE AND THE COMBINATION OF NATURE BOY AS BABY SITTER AND THE PROWLERS OUTSIDE PROMISED PLENTY ...



...BUT NATURE BOY WAS ON HIS OWN! THE MASTERS OF THE ELEMENTS WERE HAVING A BALL ...

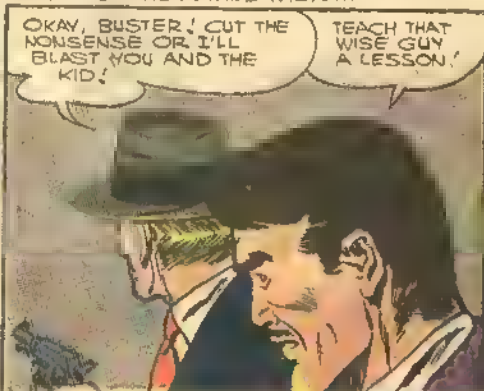


NATURE BOY





BUT THE BATTLE WAS TOO ONE-SIDED. YOUNG DAVE CRANDELL, DEPRIVED OF HIS GOD-LIKE FRIENDS WAS ALMOST HELPLESS AGAINST THE ARMED MEN...



NATURE BOY - THE ADOPTED SON OF THE LORDS OF THE ELEMENTS KNEW HE'D LOSE THE UNEVEN BATTLE WITHOUT HELP.





WHAT A PARTY!
I HEARD THIS
ONE THE OTHER...

THAT'LL WAIT, KING
ELECTRA! I HAVE
A HUNCH THAT NATURE
BOY NEEDS US!



YOU TWO PUNKS
GAVE US ENOUGH
TROUBLE!

KING NEPTUNE!
ELECTRA! SEND
HELP! FOR THE
BOY'S SAKE!



STRIKE THEM BOTH!
KING ELECTRA!
SMITE THEM WITH
LIGHTNING!

WHAT TH...
THERE AIN'T
NO STORM
OUT!



HIT 'EM AGAIN, NATURE
BOY! LOOK AT 'EM
RUN! LET'S CHASE
'EM!

LET THEM GO,
JUNIOR!



GEE WHIZ, I THOUGHT
I'D GET OUT OF
THIS WHEN I
SAW THE PIRATES!

YOU AND I NEARLY
GOT OUT OF
EVERYTHING,
SMALL FRY. NEXT
TIME YOU SEE
BURGLARS, LET
ME KNOW!



LATER ...

THANK YOU,
DAVE! WAS
EVERYTHING
QUIET?

MORE OR LESS, JUNIOR
HAD A DREAM ABOUT
PIRATES BUT HE'S SLEEP-
ING QUIETLY NOW!

ARRO the CAVEMAN



WOMEN HAVEN'T CHANGED MUCH, AS ARRO WOULD FIND OUT IF HE WERE ALIVE TODAY... TAKE THE TIME HIS GIRL WANTED A NEW FUR COAT...



REALLY, ARRO, ITS GOTTEN SO I CAN'T HOLD MY HEAD UP ANY MORE, ALL THE WOMEN SNEER WHEN THEY SEE ME IN LAST YEARS TIGER SKIN!

UMM... LET'S SEE... THAT LOOKS A LITTLE LIKE THE ANIMAL...



IT'S BAD ENOUGH I HAVE TO GO AROUND IN RAGS BUT YOU WON'T EVEN LISTEN WHEN I TALK!

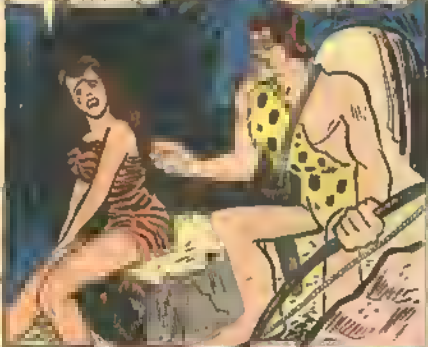
HUH... WHO ME? I HEARD EVERY WORD YOU SAID! SOMETHING ABOUT... ER... NOW WHAT DID YOU SAY...



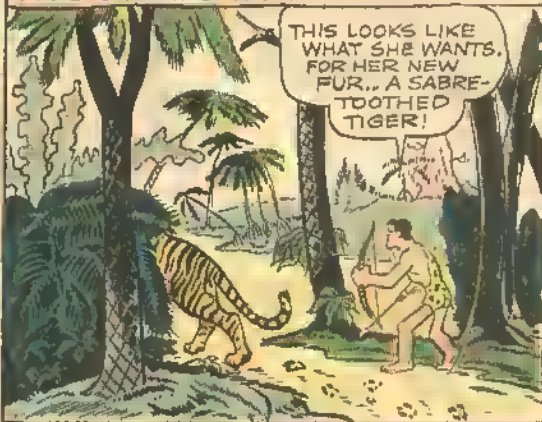
NATURE BOY

HERE I AM A SCANDAL TO THE PTERODACTYL IN MY OLD MOTH-EATEN FURS AND YOU DON'T EVEN LISTEN...

ALL RIGHT! ALL RIGHT! I'LL GET YOU SOME NEW FURS... STOP CRYING!



AND SO A SHORT WHILE LATER WE FIND ARRO STALKING THE HUNT...



THIS LOOKS LIKE WHAT SHE WANTS. FOR HER NEW FUR... A SABRE-TOOTHED TIGER!

MEANWHILE, BACK IN THE CAVE...

AND HE PROMISED TO GET ME JUST WHAT I WANTED, FATHER!

BAH! IN MY DAY WE CLOUTED A WOMAN OVER THE HEAD AND LET IT GO AT THAT!



AS FOR ARRO... HE'S STILL STALKING



WHEN! IF I MISS... ARRO WILL BE NO MORE... HE'S THE BIGGEST I'VE EVER SEEN!



HE MOVED!



THIS IS ONE FUR THAT SHE'S NOT GOING TO GET... UNLESS...

AAAAARRR!!

NATURE BOY

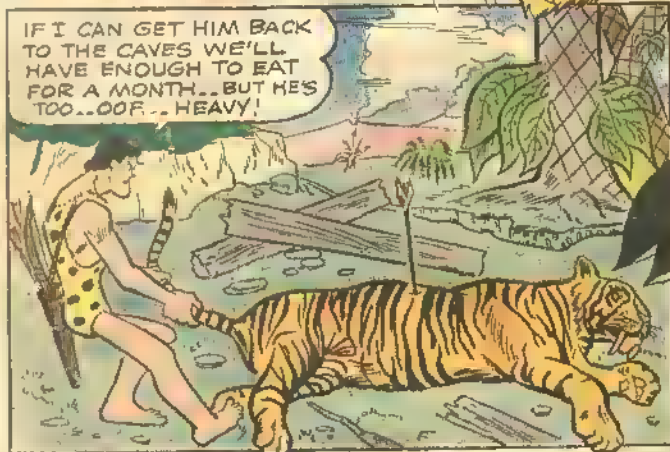


MY ONE CHANCE!

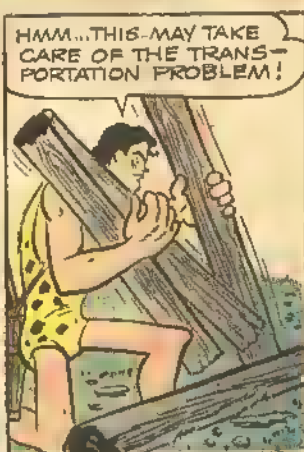
THE HUGE TEETH SNAPS SHUT AND...



WHAT A BREAK! THIS ARROW SHOULD DO THE BUSINESS...



IF I CAN GET HIM BACK TO THE CAVES WE'LL HAVE ENOUGH TO EAT FOR A MONTH... BUT HE'S TOO... OOF... HEAVY!



HMM... THIS MAY TAKE CARE OF THE TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM!



I MUST BE GETTING WEAK... IT WAS ALL I COULD DO TO ROLL HIM ONTO THE LOGS... NOW IF MY IDEA WORKS...



GEE... THIS IS EASY! I WONDER WHY NO ONE EVER THOUGHT OF IT BEFORE! ALL I HAVE TO DO IS KEEP PUTTING THE LOG THAT COMES OUT AT THE BACK, IN FRONT, AND THEN ROLLING THEM ALONG!

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HIT IT...

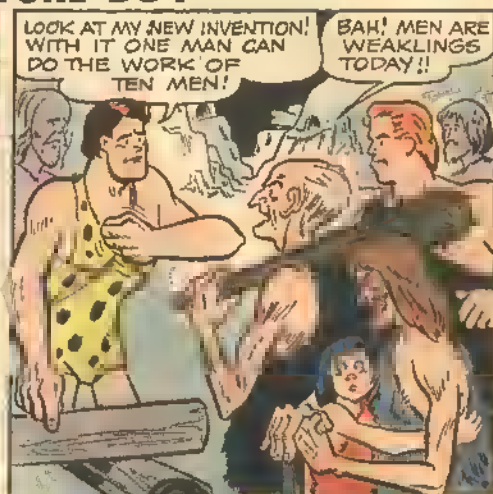
**IT'S
GREAT
FUN!**

MOLD IT...

NATURE BOY

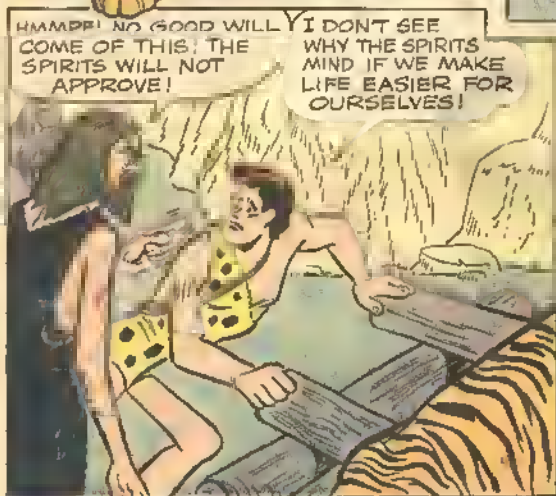


THIS IS EASY...IT'S ONLY TAKEN ME ALL DAY TO GET BACK... SHE'LL BE SURPRISED



LOOK AT MY NEW INVENTION! WITH IT ONE MAN CAN DO THE WORK OF TEN MEN!

BAH! MEN ARE WEAKLINGS TODAY!!



HAMMER! NO GOOD WILL COME OF THIS! THE SPIRITS WILL NOT APPROVE!

I DON'T SEE WHY THE SPIRITS MIND IF WE MAKE LIFE EASIER FOR OURSELVES!

AYYYY!! COME ONE... COME ALL. SEE THE GREATEST LABOR SAVER OF ALL TIME! SEE MY WONDERFUL INVENTION WITH WHICH ONE MAN CAN DO THE WORK OF TEN!



ARRO, YOU HAVE RETURNED. MY HERO!

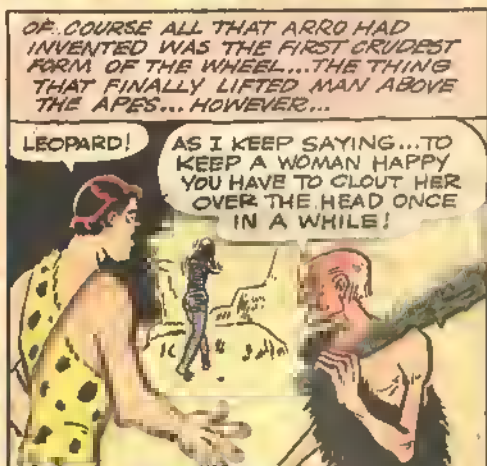
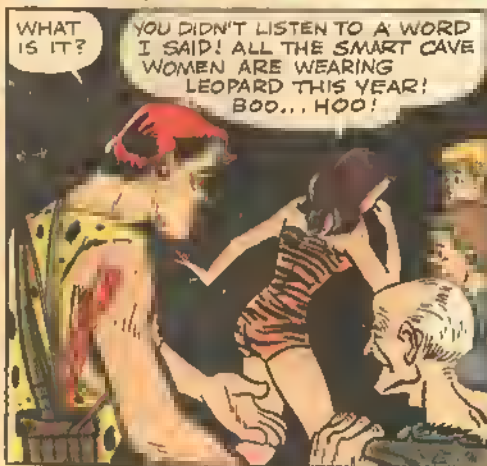
COME DOWN AND SEE WHAT I HAVE KILLED FOR YOU!

THIS IS INDEED WONDERFUL, ARRO. IT IS POSSIBLE WITH THIS IDEA OF YOURS THAT WE MAY EVEN BE ABLE TO MOVE A DEAD MAMMOTH NOW!



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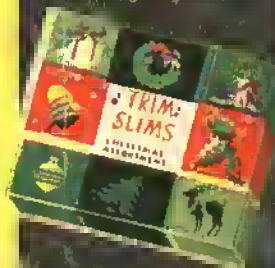
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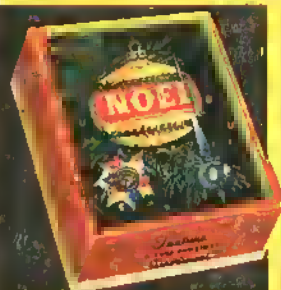
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